

Medical Student Research Grant Funding

- 1) American Skin Association, \$7,000, various special calls for proposals, last deadline Mar 31, 2024
Medical Student Grant Targeting Melanoma and Skin Cancer (COMP student has won this award)
Medical Student Grant in Psoriasis and Related Biology
<https://www.americanskin.org/research/seekers.php>
- 2) Melanoma Research Foundation Medical Student Research Grant, \$3000, last deadline Nov 18, 2024,
(COMP student has won this award)
<https://www.melanoma.org/research-center/research-grants>
- 3) PEO Scholar Award (COMP MDPHd students have won this award)
<https://www.peointernational.org/educational-support/scholar-awards/eligibility-and-application-process/>
- 4) Histochemical Society Cornerstone Grant, \$3,250, last deadline Jun 30, 2024, (COMP student has won this award)
<https://www.histochemicalsociety.org/cornerstone-grant>
- 5) PeDRA Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance Emerging Investigator Research Grants Program, \$4,000 for in-person, \$1500 for remote, + \$1,000 for travel to attend the PeDRA Annual Conference, prior deadlines Mar 14, 2024, Jun 13, 2024, Sept 12, 2024 (COMP student has won this award)
<https://pedraresearch.org/2022/11/18/eirg/>
- 6) Lupus Foundation of America Student Summer Fellowship Program, \$4000, last deadline March
<https://www.lupus.org/career-development-for-researchers/gina-m-finzi-student-fellowship>
- 7) Howard Hughes Summer Medical Fellows Program, up to 10 weeks of summer research support (\$500/week), application deadline Feb 16th,
<https://docs.google.com/a/email.arizona.edu/forms/d/1liQBsaWGjcotmuk7ABS5FJqNcYqxUcgzsyWul1jpy9E>
- 8) National Alopecia Areata Student Internship Award, \$3000, <https://www.naaf.org/research-grants/2024-student-internship/>
- 9) National Psoriasis Foundation, <https://www.psoriasis.org/available-funding-opportunities/>
- 10) National Rosacea Society, \$15,000, <https://www.rosacea.org/grants/how-to-apply-for-a-research-grant>
- 11) Hidradenitis suppurative (HS) Foundation, <https://www.hs-foundation.org/grants-and-scholarships>
- 12) Other resources – comprehensive list of graduate funding opportunities, can search for medical
<https://research.jhu.edu/rdt/funding-opportunities/graduate/>
- 13) Valley Research Partnership, \$5000-10,000, (multiple COMP students have won this award), unknown whether there will be another cycle, <https://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/vrp/round-five>

Mentorship Opportunities

- 1) American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) Diversity Mentorship Program
Deadline: Online application due Nov 1; applications after this date held for the following year's cycle
Stipend: \$1500
Duration: 160 hours over the course of 1 month, commonly completed in summer, must be complete by Dec 1, <https://www.aad.org/members/leadership-institute/mentoring/find-a-mentor/diversity-mentorship-program>
- 2) Skin of Color Society (SOCS)
 - a. Mentorship Program – matches medical students with mentor (resident or practicing dermatologist) <https://skinofcolorsociety.org/what-we-do/mentorship>
 - b. Observership Grant, \$2000 to facilitate mentoring relationship
<https://skinofcolorsociety.org/what-we-do/mentorship>

Assistance with Travel for Presentation and Publication of Research Findings

- 1) Contact Scholarly Project, Medical Student Research Office re: availability of funds
- 2) Consider journals with free or reduced publication fees for the University of Arizona
<https://lib.arizona.edu/research/support/open-access-initiatives>
- 3) National Alopecia Areata Foundation Travel Grants <https://www.naaf.org/research-grants/2024-travel-grant/>

Research/Gap Year Fellowships and Programs

- 1) Mayo Clinic Arizona, email Dr. Aaron Mangold mangold.aaron@mayo.edu and Anna Mahmoud Mahmoud.Anna@mayo.edu with CV if interested, interviews begin in November of MS3 (multiple COMP students have completed this program)
- 2) Howard Hughes Medical Institute Medical Research Fellows Program, one year of research support, \$32,000 + \$5,500 for health care and education expenses + \$5,500 for travel and research-related costs, deadline Jan 11th, begins in the summer
<https://www.hhmi.org/sites/default/files/2018%20Med%20Fellows%20Program%20Highlights.pdf>
- 3) Pathways: AAD-SID Gap Year Fellowship for underrepresented minorities taking a research gap year, \$30,000
<https://www.aad.org/member/career/diversity/pathways/gap-year-fellowship>
- 4) PEDRA Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance, \$25,000 to support one year fellowship stipend for medical student conducting a project relevant to pediatric dermatology with a fellowship mentor who is an active member of PEDRA, application deadline in March
<https://pedraresearch.org/2023/01/17/research-fellowship-program/>